

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-43 were originally presented for consideration in this application. Claims 2, 3, 17 and 30 have been canceled. Accordingly, claims 1, 4-16, 18-29 and 31-43 are currently pending in this application.

The examiner's indication that claims 2, 4, 6-9, 12, 16-20, 23-28 and 30-43 contain allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation. Of these, claims 6, 9 and 33 have been rewritten in independent form above. Thus, these claims and their dependents are now seen to be in allowable form. In addition, the limitations of allowable claims 2, 17 and 30 have been incorporated into their respective independent claims 1, 10 and 20. Therefore, independent claims 1, 10, 20 and their dependents are now seen to be in allowable form, as well.

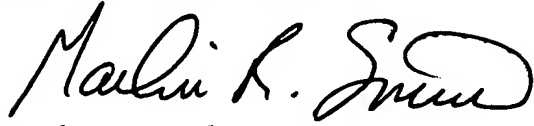
Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.116, since the amendment raises no new issues, but merely complies with matters of form to place the application in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, all of the claims pending in this application are now seen to be in a condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance of claims 1, 4-16, 18-29 and 31-43 is therefore earnestly solicited.

The examiner is hereby requested to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 516-0030 if such would expedite the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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